

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
BROWNSVILLE DIVISION**

STATE OF TEXAS, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
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v.)	Case No. 1:18-CV-68
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
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Defendants,)	
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<i>and</i>)	
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KARLA PEREZ, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
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Defendant-Intervenors,)	
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**UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE
NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY
OF DEFENDANT-INTERVENORS ELIZABETH DIAZ, ET AL.**

Defendant-Intervenors Elizabeth Diaz, *et al.* (“Defendant-Intervenors”), respectfully request that the Court grant them leave to file a Notice of Supplemental Authority regarding the Supreme Court’s decision in *Haaland v. Brackeen et al.*, No. 21-376 (June 15, 2023). Defendant-Intervenors’ Motion for Summary Judgment and Opposition to Plaintiffs’ Motion for Summary Judgement (Defendant-Intervenors’ “Motion”) (Dkt. 641) raises complex issues in a case of national importance, and issues related to *parens patriae* standing are central to Defendant-Intervenors’ arguments in support of their Motion. As described in Defendant Intervenors’ proposed Notice of Supplemental Authority (attached as Exhibit A), the Supreme Court’s decision in *Brackeen* materially clarifies federal law with respect to *parens patriae* standing, and should therefore be considered in conjunction with the

arguments that Defendant-Intervenors have submitted in support of their Motion (Dkts. 642, 680). Defendant-Intervenors seek this leave to file for good cause and in the interest of justice, not for delay, and no party will be prejudiced if the motion is granted. The other parties do not oppose Defendant-Intervenors' request.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Defendant-Intervenors respectfully request that the Court grant their Motion for Leave to File Notice of Supplemental Authority.

Dated: June 20, 2023

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

I certify that on June 20, 2023, I conferred with counsel for Plaintiffs, Defendants, and the State of New Jersey as Defendant-Intervenor regarding the relief requested in this motion. The other parties responded that they do not oppose this motion]

/s/ Nina Perales

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that, on June 20, 2023, I electronically filed the above and foregoing document using the CM/ECF system, which automatically sends notice and a copy of the filing to all counsel of record.

/s/ Nina Perales

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